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## 57) Abstract

The present invention provides serum free media for growth and proliferation of chondrocytes and mesenchymal stem cells in culture.

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